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Summer Law Programs

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Immediate Release

SAN DIEGO ---

Three innovative law programs will be offered in July by the Institute on International and Comparative Law, sponsored by the University of San Diego School of Law. These summer programs will be conducted in Paris, France; Oxford, England; and Guadalajara, Mexico.

The purpose of the international programs is to expose the American student to foreign law and legal institutions, and to sensitize the student to the cultural differences that can influence effective international dealing. The comparison between foreign and domestic legal systems will help teach the student to deal more effectively with foreign lawyers and will lead to a better understanding of his own legal system and its alternatives.

The programs are designed to provide intensive training for the student on a total immersion basis.

The Paris program, now in its sixth consecutive year, will last six weeks and will relate to International and Comparative Law in general and will include courses in European Communities Law, International Business Transactions, Transnational Legal Problems, and International Energy Law.

Students will be exposed to French legal institutions through tours and simulated legal proceedings.

Classes will be conducted at the Institut Supérieur des Sciences Economiques et Commerciales (ISSEC) in Paris. They will begin July 2 and run through August 12, 1978. The American instructors for the Paris program will include Joseph Darby and Ralph Folsom of the USD Law School, and Harvard Stiener of Harvard Law School.

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The Oxford program, also six weeks in length, is in its second successful year. Courses being offered include Civil Liberties-- U.S. & U.K., Conflict of Laws, Products Liability-- U.S. & U.K., and Comparative Criminal Procedure. In addition, students will be thoroughly exposed to English justice, from police methods through trial to corrections, by lectures and visits to courts and correctional facilities.

Classes will be conducted at Magdalen College, Oxford, from July 2 through August 12. The Oxford Institute, USD, is Directed by Ronald Maudsley of the USD School Of Law. Kenneth Karst of the UCLA School of Law, Charles Wiggins of the USD School of Law, and Albert Garretson of NYU will also be members of the Oxford Intitute Faculty.

The Guadalajara program is a four week program which will focus on Law of the Americas. It is designed to provide the student with training in inter-American legal relations.

Law of the Americas is particularly interesting because of the close proximity and frequent interchange of citizens and business between the U.S., Canada, Mexico and other Latin American countries.

Classes begin July 2 and run through July 29, 1978. Members of the Guadalajara faculty include Elwood Hain of the USD School of Law, David Clark of the LSU School of Law, and Ignacio Gomez-Palacio, an attorney in Mexico City.

All of the classes in the three programs will be conducted in English, and the students participating will represent several different countries. Foreign language courses will be available.

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Sight seeing and cultural enrichment tours will also be a part of the programs. In Mexico, trips are available to Mexico City, Taxco, Toluca, Acapulco and Puerto Vallarta. Those participating in the Oxford program will be close to such attractions as Stratford-on-Avon, Stonehenge, London and Coventry. In addition, Oxford participants will be able to cross the Channel to take part in the touristic offerings of the Paris program.

For more information regarding housing, admission, course details and more, contact the Institute on International and Comparative Law, USD School of Law, Alcala Park, San Diego, Ca. 92110.

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